

## A CORRECTED ORDINANCE

## BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE (INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND) BUDGET, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, AND CORRECTING ORDINANCE NUMBER 05-O-1135 BY ANTICIPATING AND APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS FROM THE GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$493,673 FOR THE PURCHASE OF HOMELAND SECURITY EQUIPMENT FOR THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Emergency Management Agency has offered the Atlanta Police Department a grant in the amount of \$493,673 to purchase critical equipment for homeland security, and

**WHEREAS**, this grant will fund equipment essential to protecting first responders at the scene of an attack from hazardous materials that may still be present there, motorized equipment to enhance the City's response to an emergency and explosive deactivation equipment, and

**WHEREAS**, the Budget Commission of the City of Atlanta has recommended increasing anticipations and appropriations in the Intergovernmental Grant Fund in the amount of \$493,673 in response to this grant award

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

**Section one:** that the (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget, Department of Police be and is hereby amended a follows:

**ADD TO ANTICIPATIONS**

1B02 J53X0210JCT0	Homeland Security Equipment
632101	\$493,673

**ADD TO APPROPRIATIONS**

1B02 X11T0761JCT0	Homeland Security Equipment
72*****	Operating Expense \$39,020
77*****	Capital Expense <u>454,653</u>
	\$493,673

**Section two:** that no local matching funds are required as a condition of this grant award.

**Section three:** that all ORDINANCES or parts of ORDINANCES in conflict with the provisions contained herein are hereby REPEALED.



## CITY OF ATLANTA

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Atlanta Police Department  
Richard J. Pennington  
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August 31, 2005

Shirley Franklin, Mayor  
City of Atlanta  
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Dear Mayor Franklin:

The Atlanta Police Department has a grant from the Georgia Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$493,673 for a Critical Infrastructure Program to equip the Atlanta Police Department to prepare for a terrorist attack. This equipment has been deemed essential to our homeland security strategy both by our own in-house homeland security commanders and state officials as well. When we received this award, my Grants Manager immediately prepared an ORDINANCE to anticipate and appropriate the grant funds. As the paper (ORDINANCE number 05-O-1135) made its way through the legislative process, the Finance Department did a substitute ORDINANCE that assigned center numbers to the grant, which was subsequently adopted. After the ORDINANCE was adopted, Finance Department staff realized the numbers they had assigned were in error and General Accounting staff will not book the accounts. These funds must be spent by September 30, 2005 or they are lost.

Accordingly, attached is a new ORDINANCE that will correct the paper prepared by the Finance Department and adopted by Council. Please forward this new paper to Council for their consideration so that we might be able to implement this grant.

I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Pennington  
Chief of Police

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